

Testimony on Resolution 23-82

From: rhonnie hawaii <rhonniehawaii@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 12:41 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Pay increase

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How dare politicians vote for a 64% pay raise! For part time jobs! There are so many people suffering financially in Hawaii, and a pay raise!!!!!!!! Sick and tired of politicians lining their own pockets and getting rich!


What happened to by the people, FOR THE PEOPLE!

Stop the madness! Stop the pay raise. Tommy Waters has only ever been all for himself!!!

Rate constituent,
Rhonda Chong

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From: anthony_choe <anthony_choe@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 12:59 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: June 7, 2023 Budget Hearing

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To whom it may concern,

Requesting for the June 7th, 2023 budget hearing to be held. It is outrageous that Tommy Waters is looking for a pay raise while the community suffers during this time of high inflation.

Thank you,

Anthony Choe

From: Ron Nichooas <ronleahi@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 1:12 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Proposed 64% pay raise

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Please pass on to the council my outrage for their proposed raise. In these difficult economic times, in is inconceivable that such a raise would be proposed.

Ronald R. Nicholas

From: B <kekahakaimuki@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 2:33 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Resolution 23-082

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Please hear Resolution 23-082 at the upcoming Budget Hearing on June 7th, 2023.
Council Chair Tommy Waters is totally out of touch with his constituents and knows his career is in jeopardy, thus the reason it's basically a money grab for him at this point in time.

From: mnakahata@bikeshophawaii.com
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 2:37 PM
To: Okimoto, Val
Cc: City Clerk
Subject: Resolution 23-082 hearing set for June 7

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Aloha Council member Okimoto,

We are residents in Waipio by Gentry and urge you to vote in opposition to resolution 23-082. I can understand a pay increase to keep up with inflation, but a 64% pay increase introduced by Council chair Waters is outrageous. His motivation to introduce this resolution does not serve the public interest but his own pocket. There are other programs to benefit the greater public in which this money should be budgeted. I hope you (and other council members) will vote against this resolution with integrity, which is why we entrusted our votes to you.

Mahalo,
Melvin Nakahata
Lorinne Nakahata

From: Mark Shomura <kcventures@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 4:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Pay Raise

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Hi,
I'm totally against having the city approve their pay raise without the taxpayers vote.

Aloha,
Mark Shomura